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1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR CAHANA TOLD AMBASSADOR SEPTEMBER 16 THAT HE HAD PRESENTED FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU WITH A LIST OF EMIGRATION CASES "WHICH HAD CAUGHT" PRIME MINISTER BEGIN'S ATTENTION AND INVOLVING 24 PERSONS. IT HAVING BEEN AGREED BEFORE BEGIN LEFT THAT SUCH A LIST WOULD BE PRESENTED, MACOVESCU SIMPLY ACCEPTED IT.

2. AMBASSADOR SUMMARIZED FOR CAHANA HIS TALKS DURING THE PRECEDING DAYS WITH MACOVESCU, PATAN AND PACOSTE AND MENTIONED PACOSTE'S STATEMENT THAT NO ISRAELI LIST HAD BEEN RECEIVED. ASIDE FROM NOTING THAT HE HAD GIVEN HIS LIST TO MACOVESCU AFTER AMBASSADOR HAD SEEN PACOSTE, CAHANA WENT ON TO SAY THAT THERE WAS NO ISRAELI PLAN TO PRESENT OTHER LISTS BUT RATHER TO WAIT AND SEE HOW MATTERS DEVELOPED OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. HE EXPECTS MORE JEWS TO APPLY AS AN INDIRECT RESULT OF THE ATMOSPHERE GENERATED BY THE BEGIN VISIT (FOR INSTANCE THE PUBLICATION - PROBABLY NOT COINCIDENTAL - OF
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CEAUSESCU'S INTERVIEW WITH AN ISRAELI JOURNALIST ON ROSH HASHANAH) ESPECIALLY IF THE WORD GET AROUND THAT THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES ARE INDEED TAKING A MORE LIBERAL VIEW ON APPROVING PASSPORTS. WHEN I SAID I UNDERSTOOD PRIME MINISTER TO BE HOPEFUL THAT A BREAKTHROUGH MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE, HE DEMURRED AND SAID RATHER HE THOUGHT THE PRIME MINISTER

HOPEFUL THAT THINGS WOULD IMPROVE ON THE EMIGRATION
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